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**From:** Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/28/2020 12:57:39 PM  
**To:** Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Aguirre, Janita [Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Deliberative: Assumption - Essential Fish Habitat consultation under the Magnuson-Stevens Act

Will do.

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**From:** Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2020 8:36 AM  
**To:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Aguirre, Janita <Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Deliberative: Assumption - Essential Fish Habitat consultation under the Magnuson-Stevens Act

Please join my noon call that randomly had been set up with NOAA on a semi-related issue.

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**From:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2020 7:29 AM  
**To:** Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Deliberative: Assumption - Essential Fish Habitat consultation under the Magnuson-Stevens Act

Dave

I can follow up with the NMFS Director if you think it will help expedite. He is an Alaskan that I have known for years.

Lee

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2020, at 7:21 AM, Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI. NMFS.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Walker, Mary" <walker.mary@epa.gov>  
**Date:** October 27, 2020 at 9:42:59 PM CDT  
**To:** "Ross, David P" <ross.davidp@epa.gov>, "Fotouhi, David" <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Deliberative: Assumption - Essential Fish Habitat consultation under the Magnuson-Stevens Act

*Deliberative/Predecisional*

Dave and David,

I'm going to miss tomorrow's call – as it is in the middle of an event with the Administrator. Apparently, a new issue that has arisen – raised by NMFS. (See note

from Jeaneanne below.) I will work to catch you, Dave, by phone sometime tomorrow to follow up.

Talk to you soon,  
Mary

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**From:** Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 4:12 PM

**To:** Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Ashbee, Blake <ashbee.blake@epa.gov>; Blevins, John <Blevins.John@epa.gov>; Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>; Jones, Aaryn <Jones.Aaryn@epa.gov>; Allenbach, Becky <Allenbach.Becky@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Deliberative: Assumption - Essential Fish Habitat consultation under the Magnuson-Stevens Act

Deliberative – Do Not Release

Mary,

As a reminder I will not be on the bi-weekly call tomorrow with OW/OGC/OECA and Region 4. It was rescheduled to a time when I will be on a plane. I am not sure if you are available either, but wanted to make you aware of an issue that has come up and that will be touched on during the call.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

As I said, I wanted you to have a heads up so that you didn't learn of this on the call but if you are not on the call, I will plan to update you on Friday with any outcomes and next steps.

If you would like to discuss this further before the call, I am available this afternoon until about 4:45 or after 8:15 this evening. I will be leading our public hearing this evening from 5 – 8:15.

Safe travels

Jeaneanne